(b) The housing shortage in Delhi, estimated by the National Buildings Organisation (NBO) on the basis of population census as on 1st March, 1991 was 0.36 million and 0.01 million in urban and rural areas respectively.

Further, the Working Group on Urban Housing for the 9th Plan (1997-2002) and NBO have projected the housing shortage for the year 2000 to be 0.30 million and 0.01 million in urban and rural areas of Delhi, respectively.

(c) Following steps have been taken to stimulate the availability of houses constructed by the DDA in the Capital;

(i) DDA have taken up various housing projects in Rohini, Dwarka, Narela, Dhirpur, Sarita Vihar, Jasola, Vasant Kunj, etc.

(ii) Allotment of land to Slum & JJ Wing (MCD) for rehabilitation of Slum & JJ dwellers.

(iii) Allotment of land to cooperative group housing societies.

(d) No fixed time-frame can be given at this stage.

Restructuring and Modernisation of Government Presses

1173. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed status of the Government of India Presses as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that the failure of Government to formally withdraw the winding up decision of some of them has led to non-investment in machinery affecting production;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are comptemplating to evolve a comprehensive plan for their restructuring and modernisation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the tentative time-frame for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) At present, there are

21 Government of India Presses and the status of their modernisation is as follows:—

(1) Modernised (Offset Technology)	:	9 Presses
(2) Partially Modernised	:	7 Presses
(3) Letter Press (Technology)	:	5 Presses

The details are given in the statement-I (*See* below). Besides, part modernisation of Bindery Sections of Government of India Press (Letter Press Unit), and Government of India Press (Photolitho Unit), and further modernisation of Government of India Press (Letter Press Unit), Faridabad is under implementation.

(b) and (c) Subsequent, to the Government decision in 1986 to close down some Presses/Units, fresh investments were made to modernise fully or partly some of the Government of India Presses. A list of such presses with investments therein are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Review of Government of India Presses is under consideration of Government but no firm view has been taken. No time frame can be fixed at this stage.

Statement-I

Status of Government of India Presses

	Modernised presses (Offset Technology)		Partially modernised (Letter Press/Offset Technology)		Old Technology (Letter Press)
1.	Govt. of India Press, Minto Road (Photolitho Unit), New Delhi	1.	Govt. of India Press, (Letter Press unit) Faridabad	1.	Govt. of India Press, (Pub. Unit),
2.	Govt. of India Text Book Press, Chandigarh	2.	Govt. of India Press, Nilokheri	2.	Govt. of India Press, (Forms Unit) Santragachi
3.	Govt. of India Text Book Press, Mysore	3.	Govt. of India Press, Nashik	3.	Govt. of India Press, Gangtok.
4.	Govt. of India Text Book Press, Bhubaneshwar	4.	Govt. of India Press, Coimbatore	4.	Govt. of India Press, (Letter Press Unit), Minto Road
5.	Govt. of India Press (Photolitho Unit), Faridabad	5.	Govt. of India Press Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi	5.	Govt. of India Press, Shimla

Modernised presses (Offset Technology)	Partially modernised (Letter Press/Offset Technology)	Old Technology (Letter Press)
6. Govt. of India Patent Printing Press, Mumbai	6. Govt. of India Press, Aligarh	
7. Govt. of India Press, Wellington	7. Govt. of India Press Temple Street, Calcutta	
8. Govt. of India Press Koratty		
9. Govt. of India Press, Ring Road, Mayapuri		

Statement-II

The list of Govt. of India Presses where Expenditure were incurred on Modernisation/Part Modernisation after the Closure Decision in 1986.

	Govt. of India Press	(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Nashik	300.00
2.	Aligarh	119.00
3.	Minto Road (P.L.U.)	1230.00
4.	Ring Road	300.00
5.	Rashtrapati Bhavan	6.25
6.	Coimbatore	54.00
7.	Koratty	74.00
8.	Nelokheri	40.00
9.	L.P.U. Faridabad	55.00
		2178.25

Physical Progress of Megacity Scheme

1174. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial and physical progress of Megacity scheme implemented during the 8th Plan period, city-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government could not invest the amount committed and allocated for the scheme;